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**1939 — OUR ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

Ground plans are already being made for the 50th anniversary celebration to be held in Muenster during 1939. On the grandest scale possible to our limited means we hope to present an impressive panorama of our pioneer days and the progressive steps taken since that time.

As usual at such occasions, one of the features will emphasize our town's development, a great deal of it the development made between 1937 and 1939. As harsh and traitorous as it seems, we must admit that, as a place to live, Muenster has made very little actual progress up to the present time. Compared with other cities, all of them younger and some of them smaller, we are hopelessly behind. Those cities have sewers, paved streets, trees, flowers, shrubs, parks, gymnasiums, affiliated high schools, swimming pools, theaters, active chambers of commerce, attractive business sections, and the dozens of other features that make a town better to live in.

Every one of those cities had to consider the very same problems that face Muenster today. They realized that the improvements required work and money, perhaps more than was in sight, but at the same time they realized that each improvement was needed. They set their minds first on achieving something, then began looking for a way.

Between now and 1939 there are dozens of projects, some large and some small, that Muenster would like to complete. It would like to have a park, hard surfaced streets, more attractive business houses, a sewer system, and many other items, all of them requiring the will to go on more than anything else.

Eventually we will have all of them, why need we delay now? With a will to go on we can find a way. We can start now the improvements that will be a source of comfort as well as a greater source of pride during our anniversary celebration.

**OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

We have a strange situation at Muenster. Two weeks ago we adopted a five-year program for the development of Muenster and its surrounding trade territory. We drew up a list of objectives as a goal and began to visualize the wonderful fruits of our efforts. We're going to do this, that, and a dozen other things to make our town and our community an ideal home.

But who is WE? As blunt as that question seems, it has to be answered before we can hope to make a start. At the present time WE is everybody and no body. It is everybody in the community and no body in particular, and it will remain that way until we organize into something definite. We must form one definite group, set a definite goal, and employ a definite plan of action. We must select one or two leaders and pledge our co-operation in their every undertaking.

In other cities such organization exists in a chamber of commerce. At one time Muenster also had a chamber of commerce but for lack of interest it failed to survive. Muenster now has a program that stands

out as an item of interest to every citizen, one that can inspire interest and co-operation in an active chamber of commerce.

As much as our men hate to admit it they are really being shown up by the women. Last week 100 invitations were sent out for the first meeting of the Ladies Civic League. Thirty-five ladies responded and organized what promises to become a mighty force in Muenster's forward movement. They elected officers, agreed upon a goal of achievement, and made their first steps toward the goal. They will get results because they have something worth while to work for, but the extent of their success will depend largely on the men's co-operation.

For the men to fail the ladies now would be an unpardonable sin. They must, out of loyalty and personal pride, form a kindred organization to help the Ladies Civic League in its chosen work. In addition they must, or hide their faces in shame, not only keep pace with the ladies' progress but set the pace for them. Thus far the ladies are far in the lead.

WE means men and ladies alike. WE must work together in harmony to an end that will be helpful to all. One section of that WE is already in action. The other section, our Chamber of Commerce, we hope, will be in the game soon.

**MAKING COMMUNISTS**

We Christians are becoming more and more alarmed over the spread of Communism but still we are slow to take the first and most important step to check its growth. Communism is thriving on a promise that has been offered through the ages by Christianity, but in late centuries, and even more so in the late decades, the world has been wondering whether Christianity has not failed.

A drowning man will snatch after a straw. Likewise our civilization today, sinking deeper and deeper in the present day turmoil that threatens total destruction, grabs after the meagre straw of hope in a Communistic system.

Before going any farther it is well for us to realize that Christians, and not Christianity, are at fault. Or perhaps it would be better to say that so-called Christians—for they no longer practice the virtues encouraged by Christ—are causing all the turmoil. With starvation amidst plenty as we see it nowadays it is apparent that the old ideas of Christian charity have been discarded. With industry exploiting labor to the end that honest workers do not receive a fair wage one wonders what has happened to old standards of justice. Brotherly love also seems to have gone on the rocks, with political developments among individuals and nations.

There can be no doubt about it. People who profess to be Christians are themselves providing the most fertile soil for the seeds of communism. It matters not that communism has failed and is still failing in many localities. Civilization nowadays is altogether too much aware of conditions in our so-called Christian system. Is it surprising that they look to another system for relief?

Communists are not born, they are made and we, indirectly, are making them. The Creator favored all men with natural tendencies toward love, justice, kindness, and a belief in God. By our action in recent years we have done everything to break down those virtues. Under such conditions is it surprising that men rush blindly into a new system? That it has nothing to offer does not occur to them in their confusion. They are merely grabbing after a straw, hoping that it will save them.

"I hope the officers will by word and example, endeavor to check any cursing or swearing, and that everyone in the army will realize that we can have little hope of the blessing of heaven on our arms if we insult it by our impiety and folly. Added to this, it is a vice so mean and low, without a temptation, that every man of sense and character detests it."—George Washington.

A gentleman is one who thinks more of other people's feelings than of his own rights; and more of other people's rights than of his own feelings.—Matthew Henry Buckham.

**KIPLING'S 'WEE WILLIE WINKIE' STARS SHIRLEY TEMPLE, VIC McLAGLEN IN ACTION FILM**

Famed Story Brought to Screen by Twentieth Century-Fox in Spectacular Production of Action at India's Untamed Khyber Pass

Kipling's colorful characters live glamorously, adventurously and courageously on adventure's last frontier in the picturization of his famed "Wee Willie Winkie," which opens August 14 at the Majestic in Gainesville, with Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen in the starring roles.

From the heart of mighty India, where all the world is wild and strange, where the British raj ends at Khyber Pass, in the land of the Bengal Lancers, comes this glorious adventure of the Scottish Highlanders in action and of the little girl who won the right to wear their plaid.

The most spectacular production in which Shirley Temple has yet appears, "Wee Willie Winkie," gives Victor McLaglen a powerful role as a fearless, fighting fool, and provides splendid opportunities to C. Aubrey Smith, June Lang, Michael Whalen, Cesar Romero, Constance Collier and young Douglas Scott.

Life at a frontier army post in India is not too happy for Shirley and her widowed mother June Lang, for her grandfather, C. Aubrey Smith, is a gruff old disciplinarian. The youngster decides that the only way to win the Colonel's approval is to become a soldier herself, and her friend, Michael Whalen, a young lieutenant, turns her over for training to the burly sergeant Victor McLaglen, who dubs her "Wee Willie Winkie," because of the quaint way she has of screwing up her eyes when she asks questions.

An airplane would pass over four States, a foreign country and a sea if it would take an airline route to the five corners of Texas. The distance flown would be nearly as far as from Los Angeles to New York.

Typewriter paper at The Enterprise office.

**Gunlock Ranch**

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Jane turned. "Oh, here's Dr. Carpy, Bill. Good morning, doctor!"

"Any morning's a good morning when a man can set eyes on an up-an'-coming girl like you," said Carpy. "Bill," he continued brusquely, "you're too slow. If I had as good a sight for sore eyes as she is, right close to me, I'd take a peek at her if I had to go blind the rest of my life."

Jane turned away with a protesting smile. Denison looked confused. "Say!" exclaimed Carpy suspiciously, "what's been going on here? What have you two been up to? Bill," he said suddenly, "you've been moving that bandage!"

"Why, I did lift the bandage for a few seconds," confessed Denison.

"What for?"

"To look at the roses." "Bill, you're a blamed liar. You lifted it to look at this girl—didn't he, Jane?" Carpy thundered the question in his most aggressive manner.

"How do I know, doctor?" asked Jane demurely.

"Bill," he said, sitting down by his patient, "tell me just what and how much did you see when you lifted that bandage."

"Doc, I'll confess, I couldn't see much—just a blur."

"And your eyes ache and sting now, don't they?"

"They burn a little, Doc."

"I'll say they burn a little! How many mornings has this been going on?"

Denison was silent. "Only yesterday and today, doctor," confessed Jane, hesitatingly.

"Well, don't try it any more," said Carpy to Denison. "If you do, I'll put you back in a dark room. I only let you out here on the theory you'd behave yourself."

Carpy picked up his bag. He was part way down the corridor when he was waylaid by Lefever.

(To Be Continued)

**Farmers May Get \$3,500,000 By Decision**

Washington, Aug. 5.—The United States Court of Appeals held today that 100,000 cotton producers were entitled to more than \$3,500,000 in refunds for cotton tax exemption certificates they bought under the repealed Bankhead act.

The court said the cotton farmers were coerced to buy the certificates under threat of a confiscatory tax.

The Bankhead act was repealed after the Supreme Court invalidated its basic principles in holding the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional.

The Court of Appeals ruled on suits brought by two Alabama and two Mississippi cotton planters against Ernest L. Deal, manager of the national surplus cotton tax exemption certificate pool; Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, W. A. Julian, treasurer of the United States, and Comptroller Payne and Administrator Davis of the defunct AAA.

The Bankhead act was passed by Congress "to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under agricultural adjustment act and for other purposes."

The act was limited to the crop year 1934-35 and fixed the quota for that year at 10,000,000 bales, imposing a \$25 per bale tax on all cotton produced in excess of the allotment.

**Tax Session Will Be Started in September**

Austin, Aug. 5.—The tax session of the Texas Legislature will start "early in September," Gov. James V. Allred told newsmen today.

He anticipates at least one full session for tax measures, and perhaps two, followed by a session on public utility regulation.

The trouble has been, the governor observed, that the four months' regular sessions have been "one long filibuster," which is the reason platform demands of the party have not been put into effect.

For 10 years, he said, this has prevented utility legislation.

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# Confetti

By CON FETTE

IN circulation nowadays is a rumor to the effect that this community will soon have the opportunity of witnessing some really simplified cotton farming. A man who is supposed to have rented a farm for next year states that he will have a flock of 80 geese to clean out all the grass while he leisurely sits in the shade and whittles. We laughed it off as a fairly good yarn, but after hearing that the scheme has been successful elsewhere we are wondering whether we will have to laugh out of the other side of our faces. To say the least the idea, if it works, should be a dandy. Besides saving a lot of work it would provide additional income from the sale of cheaply fed geese. Nevertheless we are still wondering how the geese can be trained to plant and pick the cotton.

A slight idea of freedom in Germany: A theater owner advertised a special feature with an offer of 5,000 marks to the person who did not like it. The house was packed but no one claimed the money. The feature was a picture of Hitler.

Henry Ford and Andy Anderson have the same birthday. And we're still trying to remember whether Andy is one year more than half as old as Henry or whether Henry is one year less than twice as old as Andy. Would it make a difference?

We've heard lots of talk about the dumb Indians who sold Manhattan Island for \$24. Those Indians were not the dumb ones—they did not own the island. Before Peter Minniet got a title to the land he had to buy it again, this time from the rightful owners.

A roadside sign in Normandy reads, "Pasture Your Horse Here. Short-tailed Horses, 10c a Day; Long-tailed Horses, 20c a Day." Asked to explain the distinction, a local peasant answered: "A short-tailed horse is bothered more by flies. To shake them off he has to use his head and while he's doing that he cannot eat. A long-tailed horse can handle the situation with his tail without lifting his mouth from the grass."

Tid-bits of comment from Shorty's place—Wanted: One hair cut, size 6 1/2. See Shorty Herr. Quoting Stan Yosten: "Flash! Ferd has just completed a grille and fender job on his car; he is now ready for another wreck."

As far as is known the record trip of a grasshopper is 145 miles. Not long ago an entomologist smeared a yellow tint on a hopper then turned it loose. Several days later the little creature was found 145 miles away. Aside from providing information the hopper demonstrated how his kin can become such a widespread nuisance within a comparatively short time.

A local mechanic got a new idea in pig-trading Tuesday. He accepted the buyer's figure and then accepted a dollar for the buyer's option. Upon finding that his partners did not like the deal our hero was very much distressed when said buyer declined to release his option for less than two bucks.

A news report reveals that Idaho, a playful puppy on trial for his life a year ago has just completed his first year's sentence. At the time of the trial comment arose all over the Nation, dog lovers were full of sympathy as were hundreds of plain sensible people who were shocked by the pitiful simplicity of men who would place a dog on trial, hold it responsible as though it possessed an intellect and free will. By their action those men would place men and dumb brutes on the same level, an action to be accepted as an insult if it did not come from such shallow minds. It is interesting to

note also that public officials would spend hundreds of dollars of taxpayers' money on a thing so ridiculous as a dog's trial.

## Softball League

### GAMES NEXT WEEK

**Friday, August 6**  
Hood vs. Myra.  
Muenster vs. Hays.  
**Monday, August 9**  
Marysville vs. Hays.  
Muenster vs. Bulcher.  
**Tuesday, August 10**  
Leo vs. Hood.  
Era vs. Myra.  
**Thursday, August 12**  
Myra vs. Marysville.  
Hays vs. Bulcher.  
**Friday, August 13**  
Muenster vs. Leo.  
Hood vs. Era.

### Games This Week

Bulcher 2, Hood 1.  
Leo 14, Era 3.  
Hays 8, Myra 3.  
Era 22, Hood 4.  
Muenster 15, Marysville 5.  
Leo 7, Bulcher 1.  
Muenster 7, Myra 3.  
Hood 7, Hays 6.  
Era 17, Marysville 15.

### SOFTBALL

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8-to-3 victory in its encounter with the Myra lads.

The game between Era and Hood was another drawn out one-sided affair in which Era seemingly scored at will. It finally ended, Era 22, Hood 4.

Muenster continued its firm hold on the second place position Friday night by winning from Marysville to the count of 15 to 5. While ragged playing was still in evidence at times the local youngsters were considerably better than in their 8-to-4 loss in the Leo game two nights before.

Monday night's games in which Leo and Muenster took decisions from Bulcher and Myra respectively were both mediocre ball games in which the outcome was almost assured from the first inning but which did not run into monotonous top-heavy scores. Leo beat Bulcher 7 to 1, and Muenster beat Myra 7 to 3.

Hays made a gallant effort to boost her percentage Tuesday night but fell one point short when the Hood club nosed out at the long end of a 7-6 count.

The next game, between Era and Marysville was a dull affair. Each club took advantage of the other's errors to score heavily. Era happened to be ahead 17 to 15 when the game ended.

## Hays News

MRS. BEN LANE  
Correspondent

Gus Cole and children of Era visited Frank Cole Sunday.

Joe Martin and Katie Mae Martin spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Vestal were visitors in Gainesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Linville Tuesday.

Charlie and Jabb Clayton made a business trip to Sherman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Epps, Mrs. John Tucker and Lillian Epps visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Epps of Valley View Sunday.

Lester Epps of Whiteface is visiting.

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**MARY ELLEN FARMER**  
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IS A MAN!

ORIGIN OF THE TERM DIXIE AS APPLIED TO THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES—NEW ORLEANS BANKS IN THE EARLY 19th CENTURY PRINTED TEN-DOLLAR BILLS IN ENGLISH ON ONE SIDE AND IN FRENCH ON THE OTHER. "DIX" IS THE FRENCH WORD FOR "TEN".

Mr. Farmer was the seventh son born to Mr. and Mrs. Headrick Farmer. The parents had wanted a girl. Finding it was a boy, they decided to call him Mary Ellen anyway. He has tried to live down the whole matter by being an outstanding athlete in school. Right now he is captain and pitcher for the Des Moines Tigers, a semi-professional baseball team.

ing Mr. and Mrs. Sam Epps this week.

Mrs. Bill Crow visited in West Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and family of Era visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cole Sunday.

Bob Hunter returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City where he has been visiting.

Mrs. Jim Watkins of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin this week.

Mrs. R. W. Cole spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Tuggle, of Sivel's Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch and daughter of Wolf Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton left Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparkman of Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyle and daughter of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and family and Miss Ruby McClendon of Sanger visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lane and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup were guests of Mrs. E. G. Grimsley of Gainesville Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Cole and children left

of Ada, Okla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Saint Jo visited Mrs. R. W. Cole Monday.

Curtis Martin of Bryson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin, Tuesday.

Ben Lane left Wednesday for Bryson where he will remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Winstead and family were visitors in Gainesville, Friday.

Frank Cole and Hugh Lee Tuggle made a business trip to Bonham Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Bostic returned home Sunday from Bonham, where she has been visiting.

Miss Eva Shegog left Friday for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mathews of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Winstead Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sears and Mrs. Pennington visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sears Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace of Gainesville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greene of Denton Wednesday.

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